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SUBJ: FY 77 FMS AGREEMENT FOR LEBANON

1. DURING MY CALL ON FONMIN BOUTROS SEP 12, I REMINDED HIM THAT THE FMS CREDIT AGREEMENT FOR FY 77 WOULD HAVE TO BE SIGNED BEFORE SEP 30 AND ASKED WHO WOULD DO THIS FOR GOL. BOUTROS SAID THAT IF GENERAL KHOURY WERE TO VISIT THE STATES BEFORE SEP 30, HE WOULD PROBABLY SIGN. IF NOT, BOUTROS HIMSELF MIGHT SIGN OR AMBASSADOR KABBANI IN WASHINGTON WOULD BE DESIGNATED. BOUTROS STATED CATEGORICALLY THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD ADONIS NEHME BE DESIGNATED FOR THIS TASK. HE SAID THAT NEHME HAD BEEN SENT TO THE UNITED STATES "FOR A SPECIFIC PURPOSE" (UNSPECIFIED), AND HE SHOULD NOT BE INVOLVED IN THIS AGREEMENT.

2. BOUTROS ASKED IF I COULD INFORM HIM ASAP OF EXACTLY WHAT KINDS OF AGREEMENTS HAD TO BE SIGNED AND WHO WOULD BE SIGNING ON BEHALF OF THE USG.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.
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